

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A packaging bag that includes at least one flap ~~and~~ formed at one end of a bag body, said flap being folded back along a fold line against a face of the bag body and held in this position by a detachable connecting element, ~~characterised by the fact that it~~ wherein said packaging bag also includes an element designed to provide for a re-closeable opening which extends ~~across a~~ perpendicularly to the fold line (22) of the flap and covers the full width of the flap and at least a substantial ~~part~~ width of ~~the a~~ bag body section which lies under the fold line.
2. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the element designed to provide for re-closeable opening covers the whole of the bag body.
3. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that ~~it~~ the bag includes two flaps folded against diametrically opposite faces of the bag body and held in this position by detachable connecting elements respectively.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the element designed to make possible re-closeable opening, includes a closure element which is suitable for multiple openings and closures.
6. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that ~~a~~ the detachable connecting element includes at least one self-adhesive strip.
7. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that ~~a~~ the detachable connecting element includes hook and loop complementary elements ~~of the "velcro" type~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that a the detachable connecting element includes two extrusions that have complementary male/female hooked elements ~~of the male/female hooked type.~~
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, furthing comprising a closure element characterised by the fact that the closure element includes a self-stick element.
11. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, furthing comprising a closure element characterised by the fact that the closure element includes a hook and loop element ~~of the "velero" type.~~
12. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, furthing comprising a closure element characterised by the fact that the closure element includes two complementary male, female or hooked extrusions ~~of the male, female or hooked type.~~
13. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 12, characterised by the fact that the closure element ~~is operated by~~ comprises a slide.
14. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the detachable connecting element includes a strip located on the end of the flap, parallel to the fold line of the flap and more or less over the full height of the bag.
15. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the detachable connecting element includes a strip parallel to the fold line of the flap, on the part (16) of the bag body receiving the end of the flap,
16. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that

the detachable connecting element includes two strips parallel to the fold line of the gusset provided respectively on the end of the flap and on the wall of the bag body intended to receive this end.

17. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that ~~[[each]]~~the gusset (24, 28) extends in a plane that is generally perpendicular to the direction of introduction of the contents into the bag.

18. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that each flap extends in a plane that is generally parallel to the direction of introduction of the contents into the bag, against a wall of the latter which surrounds the original aperture (12).

19. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that it includes two flaps folded against of the faces of the bag body that are diametrically opposite and located around the aperture of original.

20. (Previously Presented) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that each flap covers part of the face of the bag body against which it is folded back.

21-22. (Cancelled)